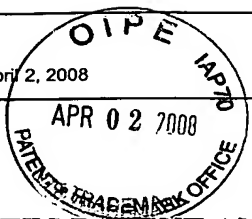


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 2, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.